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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Democratic primary in Fayetteville re-nominated W. S. Cook for mayor. —— Satisfactory results are reported in experiments with wireless telegraphy between Cape Henry and Hatteras. —— The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that she is not able to sign the Manchurian convention. —— Gen. MacArthur reports surrender of more Filipino officers and men with arms; the commissary frauds are being investigated. —— Millions of bushels of wheat, corn and oats thrown on the market at Chicago yesterday regardless of price. —— It has not yet been determined what the government will do with Aguinaldo. —— Results of elections in Kansas show that the prohibitory sentiment is still in the ascendancy. —— Gen. Tige Anderson is dying at his home in Anniston, Ala. —— Kid McCoy and Peter Maher are matched to fight April 29. —— Secretary Gage bought more short term bonds for the U. S. Treasury. —— Severe snow storm in Pennsylvania; the damage caused by the storm at Pittsburg is estimated at over $2,500,000. —— There was a heavy snow fall yesterday at Winchester, Va. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 9-16c.; flour was dull and weaker with wheat; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 31c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 36@36½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 86.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 14 9 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For North Carolina —Fair Thursday; warmer in western portions. Friday fair; warmer in eastern portions; fresh westerly winds.

**Port Almanac—April 4.**

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| Sun Rises | 5 43 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6 24 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 h. 40 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 7 20 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9 50 A. M. |

Now Aguinaldo may evolute into a good American.

When it comes to swearing not to do any of it any more Aguinaldo swallows the bait, hook and line.

Pierpont Morgan is laying his nets to take in the Pacific salmon business. That's another of Pierpont's scaly tricks.

The Augusta *Chronicle* remarks that there is a wide spread of belief that Aguinaldo is a "white elephant." Why, we thought he was a yellow little cuss.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, is meeting with responsive encouragement from Western Republicans in his proposed movement against the Trusts.

The new torpedo boat Thornton on her trial trip a few days ago made a run of 28.2 knots an hour, equivalent to 32½ miles. The contract called for 26 knots.

Now, since Rev. John Jasper, colored, the "sun do move" man, has departed for the other shore, this earth may proceed to revolve with its performance being disputed.

A lunatic in one of the New York asylums recently had his reason restored by a hard knock on the head. It takes pretty hard raps to knock sense into some people presumably sane.

The Augusta *Chroniele* seems to have gone to unnecessary trouble in advising its readers not to "pick up" things lying on the sidewalk, because they might be "nailed down."

The four-masted sailing ship Afghanistan had a lonesome time on her trip from San Francisco to Liverpool. She was out seven months and didn't speak to and wasn't spoken to by a single vessel on the way.

A Kansas City judge has subjected himself to tart criticism because in sentencing a young man convicted of defrauding his employer he remarked that he did not see how a young man could be expected to keep straight on $6 a week. Six dollars a week isn't much for a young man who puts on much style, but there are thousands of men who started with less than $6 a week who worked themselves into fortunes, and that thing is possible even in Missouri.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Elks will install officers to-night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at its club rooms.

— The Board of Hospital Managers did not hold its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. It will be held to-morrow.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Lutheran Memorial building.

— Sam Pearce, an old colored man, dropped dead last night about 10 o'clock at Sixth and Nixon streets. The coroner was notified.

— The Primary Union will meet in regular weekly session at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will be present and address the Union.

— The fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning was at No. 504 Brunswick street—a dwelling occupied by Matilda Ahrens and owned by Mr. A. Shrier. The damage is about $50.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., trustee, advertises for sale at once at cost prices the entire stock of watches and jewelry of the late firm of Dingelhoef Bros., on Market street.

— Seats will be on sale at Gerken's this morning for Carpenter's great scenic production "Quo Vadis," which will be presented at the Opera House next Monday at matinee and night.

— The residence being erected by Mr. R. H. Northrop on Dock between Fifth and Sixth streets, will be occupied by Mr. T. M. Emerson. It will be one of the handsomest in the city.

— The first regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the new fiscal year will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— Lettuce growers are somewhat despondent over low prices at the present. Philadelphia quotations ranged from $1.25 to $1.50 per basket yesterday while barrels brought from $3 50 to $4 00.

— Fireman Ed George, of Hose Company No. 3., was overcome by suffocation at the fire last night and is confined to his couch at the department station. He is being attended by Dr. H. Harriss.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper received Tuesday by New York steamer a very large consignment of cotton bagging and the famous Railroad Mills snuff. These articles have been very scarce with the trade for several weeks.

— Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, who will address the Wilmington Odd Fellows upon the occasion of their 82nd anniversary celebration on April 26th, will make a similar address upon a similar occasion to the Odd Fellows of Mount Olive.

— A number of young people are looking forward with pleasure to the "peanut party" to be given under the auspices of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth street M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. Donnelly, on Nun between Fourth and Fifth streets, to-night.

— Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House now occupies besides the main store on Market street, the store one door removed, No. 115 Market, which was formerly rented by the Greek fruit dealer from Augusta. The house also has another branch at Front and Ann streets.

— Col. Murchison and members of the Wilmington Fox Club will go for another chase on Col. Atkinson's place in Brunswick county at 4 o'clock this morning. The pack of hounds will be made up from kennels of the the club and Col. Murchison's splendid kennel at Orton plantation.

— It is said to be likely that the Mormon Annual Conference of this State will be held at Wilmington about the middle of May. Mount Olive, Raleigh and Wilmington are being considered by President Joseph B. Bischaff, who resides at Mount Olive. The last conference was held at Goldsboro.

**Sales of Property.**

The following sales of property were recorded by the Register of Deeds yesterday:

William Howe and wife to Alexander Sampson, property on Castle street between Ninth and Tenth; consideration, $400.

R R Love, of Mullins, S. C., to Andrew Smith, property on Wooster street between Second and Third; consideration, $317 08.

W. M Cumming and wife to the trustees of the Holy Church of the New Covenant, property 50x50 feet on Eleventh street between Dawson and Wright; consideration, $100.

**Died at Currie, N. C.**

Relatives in the city have received the sad news of the death at her home at Currie, N. C., on Tuesday, of Mrs. Simon Lewis, wife of an influential citizen in that section. Mrs. Lewis is survived by a husband and four children: Mr. Wright Lewis and Miss Florence Lewis, of Currie; Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ed. S. Battle—Bankrupt sale.
N. C. Car Association—Notice.
The Banks—No business Friday.
Cowan Livery Co.—Summer robes.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Have you a nest egg?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

**Berkshire Pigs—For sale.**

## MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

### Conflict Between the Mayor and Aldermen Brought Lively Session Last Night.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

**Is Bone of Contention—Members of Board Think They Have Been Refected Upon—Strong Statement From Col. Waddell.**

The question of municipal authority as between Mayor A. M. Waddell and the newly elected Board of Aldermen with regard to the appointment of standing committees afforded a lively special session of the city council last night at the City Hall. In fact, barring a few other incidents of the municipal campaign, it was about the "warmest number" witnessed in this bailiwick for some time. The court room where the meeting was held was well filled with people and interest in the proceedings was at a high pitch. The matter of conflict between the Mayor and seven of the ten members of the Board of Aldermen had been pretty generally discussed on the streets since the appointment of committees Monday night and had been referred to in some detail in the newspapers. The crowd quite naturally manifested a keen interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Mayor Waddell, and all members of the Board, except Alderman Mann, who is confined to his home by sickness, were in their respective chairs.

Mayor Waddell stated that he had been served with the required written notice to call a special meeting of the council and that he had done so. The business of the meeting he understood to be in relation to the repeal of certain ordinances relating to appointment of standing committees. He stated to the Board further that according to the recess taken Monday night until the following Monday night, it was understood that the Board was in continuous session and he saw no reason for this calling of a special session, but he had complied with the request of the aldermen and the meeting was at their disposal.

Sensation number 1 came in the off ring by Alderman Harriss of the following ordinance, carrying with it a resolution for adoption:

*The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington Do Enact:*

SEC. 1. That all ordinances heretofore passed, if any there be, giving the Mayor the right and power to appoint committees for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business affairs of the City of Wilmington be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all appointments of committees heretofore made by the Mayor or Board of Aldermen be and the same are hereby vacated, set aside and declared null and void.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after the passage of the same.

Passed this the third day of April, A. D. 1901.

Mayor Waddell asked if there was an ordinance conferring this authority upon the Mayor, other than an unwritten law covering a long line of precedents. He then called attention to acts of the Legislature in the past and two in particular, which are still in effect, the one granting the corporate powers of the city to the Mayor alone and another to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen jointly. The matter of the appointment of committees, Mayor Waddell stated, was only one of detail, for which no specific act, of course, provided.

The ordinance introduced by Alderman Harriss, he said, speaks for itself and deprives the Mayor of the power to appoint any committees. If the Board desired to undo a work which had already been done, it was for the members to say.

Alderman Harriss said that he thought the matter of appointment should be left with the Mayor and Board concurrently, but not with the Mayor alone.

Alderman Johnson raised the point of order that under adjournment last time there could be no special meeting.

City Attorney Bellamy, who was appealed to by Alderman VonGlahn, stated that it was simply a question of parliamentary usage and he could see no reason, as the call stated why the extra session was desired, why the meeting was not legally constituted.

Alderman West moved to proceed with the business.

The Mayor then decided that Alderman Johnson's point was well taken.

Alderman Harriss appealed from the decision by the Mayor and made a motion to reject the point.

The Mayor asked the clerk to call the roll and seven votes were recorded against sustaining and two, Messrs. Bailey and Johnson, for sustaining.

Alderman Johnson, in discussing the ordinance, said it was uncalled for and he wished to be recorded against it. Appointment by the Mayor was sustained by many precedents for many years. No objection was made to the appointment by the Mayor when the committees were announced and the Board should go slow in taking this power away from Col. Waddell, who was the choice of the city for Mayor, and he should not be overruled. He closed with the charge that seven of the ten aldermen had held private caucuses and had not invited their remaining three Democratic colleagues to be present. A slate had been made and they had no voice in the making of it.

Alderman Maunder asked Alderman Johnson if he was not present when the selections were made in caucus. He replied that he was, but that there had been other caucuses.

Alderman Harriss in reply to Alderman Johnson stated that he conceded the Mayor had been elected by the people and so had the Board of Aldermen with certain prerogatives which the members proposed to exercise. They should have concurrent power with the Mayor.

The question on Alderman Harriss' motion to adopt the ordinance was then called and a roll call by the clerk demonstrated that all were in favor of its adoption except Messrs. Bailay and Johnson.

Mayor Waddell then stated that he wished to make a statement. He then read as follows:

*To the Board of Aldermen:*

When the whole people of this city elected me as their Mayor they did it with a full knowledge of the fact that it has been the unbroken custom ever since the organization of the city for the Mayor to appoint the committees of the Board of Aldermen, and to become himself the chairman of all or such of the committees as he might select, and they expected me to exercise that privilege.

For the first time in our history you have undertaken to deny to the Mayor that right, and you have done this not by anticipating his action, but only after he has appointed the committees, and for the sole reason that some of you did not get certain chairmanships that are supposed to carry patronage.

Two of you, Mr. VonGlahn and Mr. Harriss, came to my house after the meeting Monday night, and practically demanded the chairmanships respectively of the Fire and Police Committees, and intimated very plainly that unless I so changed the committees this Board would set aside my appointments and take the matter in their own hands.

I told them that I had, after long and careful consideration, arranged the committees with the best judgment I possessed; as to the capacity and fitness of the various aldermen, and that each of them (Messrs. VonGlahn and Harriss) was on the committee of which he now wished to be chairman. They said they (and I believe they said a majority of the Board) regarded my appointment of myself as chairman of important committees as a reflection on the Board, to which they were not willing to submit—that I had not pursued that course with the last Board—and had thus insinuated the inferiority of the present Board.

My reply was that there were satisfactory reasons for my action towards the last Board, but that even with them I discovered that I had made a mistake, and did not intend to repeat it. They still insisted on being chairmen, with the announcement that if they were not, the Board would appoint the committees. Under such a threat I peremptorily refused, and still peremptorily refuse, to change the committees.

So that the issue—the plain issue, without the possibility of mistake—is: Will the Board sustain the Mayor in the exercise of a right never before disputed, or will it disorganize the city government and introduce discord simply to gratify the peculiar ambition of two or three of its members to be chairmen of certain committees?

Your action in setting aside the arrangement of committees made by the Mayor and thus putting him out of touch with the Board is not only unprecedented, revolutionary and based upon no consideration of the public interest, but is based solely and exclusively upon the pitiful and unmanly whine of disappointed aspirants for chairmanships. You are welcome to present that spectacle to the public to whom you are responsible, and with the result I am not at all concerned.

Notwithstanding the evident and notorious antagonism to the supposed wishes of the Mayor manifested by a majority of the Board from the beginning, I have hoped and desired to have and to preserve harmony in the administration. That hope seems vain, and I abandon it. All responsibility except such as strictly and technically attaches to the chief executive officer is henceforth upon you. I shall as such chief executive, leave no doubt about my authority. I have nothing to do with making laws or ordinances for the city—you have nothing to do with the execution of them. Higher authority than yours declares me to be "the chief executive officer to whom all others shall be subordinate." I intend to be what the law says I am, and you may take notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

When Col. Waddell had concluded the reading of the above statement there was much applause by the large number of his friends present in the court room.

Alderman Harriss said that he would reply to the statement later, also in writing. He then moved the adoption of the ordinance, which was passed by the same vote as above, Aldermen Bailey and Johnson alone voting nay:

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington do enact:

SEC. 1. That all the standing committees and all other committees necessary for the better government of the City of Wilmington shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of said city.

SEC. 2. That the standing committees shall consist of the following: Committees on Lights, Finance, Fire Department, Market, Ordinances, Police, Public Buildings, Sanitary Affairs, Sewerage, Streets and Wharves, Water Works.

SEC. 3. That each of said standing committees shall consist of not less than three members of the Board of Aldermen, and the members thereof shall be elected by the Board, and said members of said committees shall elect one from their number as its chairman.

SEC. 4. All laws or ordinances in conflict herewith or repugnant hereto are hereby repealed.

Passed this third day of April, 1901.

Alderman Harriss then moved for adjournment which motion was unanimously adopted.

**Real Estate Auction Sale.**

Mr. A. H. Morriss, auctioneer for Jno. J. Fowler, commissioner, yesterday at noon sold at auction the Fowler homestead on Front street to Mr. Jno. H. Beery for $2,750 and the old Marlborough house on Front near Orange street to Mr. W. J. Reaves for $2,500. Both sales are subject to confirmation by the court.

**Notice To Shippers.**

The N. C. Car Service Association gives notice that on and after May 1st., all freight not removed from warehouses of the several railway companies in the city within forty eight hours after the arrival, will be held subject to charges for storage.

## BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

### Seven Members of Wilmington's Team Have Reported for Practice Duty.

### OTHERS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

**Two New Players Have Been Signed and Are the Best in the Profession. Something of the Rules for the Coming Season.**

Seven members, all told, of Wilmington's base ball team in the new league have reported for duty and have begun practice for the opening games this month.

Those that came in last night were Warren, of Washington, D. C., who will "plant his spikes" this season on third bag; Davie Crockett, otherwise known as "Scissors," who came from Roanoke and will make things lively on second, and Ed. McGinnis, who has already been dubbed the "Frank Merriweather of the Virginia North Carolina League," and who will be found in center field.

Those in the city yesterday afternoon were given some good exercise at Hilton by Manager Peschau at 4 o'clock and this will be kept up until the season opens, each morning and evening.

The STAR learns that Cranston, of Washington, a strong catcher of the Georgetown University team, has been secured for a similar position on Wilmington's team and will be here as early as possible.

Another new unform on the team will likely be that of "Kid" Clayton at short stop. He comes from Williamsport, Pa., upon the recommendation of "Tacks" Allen, and must, therefore, be all right. He is a man of league reputation and was wanted badly this season by Toronto, Canada.

Stafford did not come last evening as expected. He will likly land with Thackera to-day.

An exchange gives changes in the baseball rules as shown by Reach's Guide as follows:

First—To keep the catcher continuously under the bat he must always play within ten feet of the batsman.

Second—The pitcher is prohibited from throwing the ball to anybody but the batsman when the bases are empty; also from holding the ball more than 20 seconds at any time with the batsman in position; penalty a called ball to each case.

Third—All fouls to be strikes until two strikes are called, after which the batsman can foul at his own further risk.

Fourth—The penalty for a pitcher hitting a batsman to be a called ball instead of a base as heretofore.

The American League has decided not to adopt any of these rules and will play under the rules exactly as they were last year.

### PLANING MILL WAS ABLAZE.

**Damage About $2,500 at Fore & Foster Company's Plant Yesterday.**

Fire which broke out at 11:30 yesterday morning at the planing mill of the Fore & Foster Company, Sixth and Campbell streets, practically destroyed two dry kilns and six or eight trucks of lumber and gave the firemen altogether one of the most stubborn fights they have had in many a day. It was 2 o'clock when the department left the scene after a work which is altogether creditable when the violence of the wind at the time and character of the material is considered.

The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the furnace, and Col. F. W. Foster, president of the company, estimates the loss at $2,500, against which there was no insurance.

Chief Schnibben and members of the department desire to express unbounded thanks to Col. Foster for refreshments served during and after the fire.

**In Justice Fowler's Court.**

Isaac, Josh and William Simon, the three Syrians arrested Tuesday for an affray, were given a hearing before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon, and Josh was found not guilty and judgment was suspended against the others. William Simon, who was indicted also for carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over to the Criminal Court and in default of a $25 bond, was committed. Robt. Everett, colored, was tried for a murderous assault upon Matthew Robinson, an old negro, who was found unconscious on the turnpike, and he was sent to jail to make his appearance at the Criminal Court. Paul Jones, the other negro arrested on the same charge, was acquitted.

**Assistant Engineer Wood.**

Assistant Engineer Horatio N. Wood of the *Algonquin*, has received orders to report at once to the Department at Washington, presumably for special duty. Lieut. Wood is a graduate of Cornell University and has seen service in the revenue cutter service in Alaska and Northwest Canada. He has a splendid education and great ability and is especially qualified for scientific work, which probably will be assigned to him. Lieut. Wood is popular with all who know him and during his short stay in Wilmington has made many friends.

**Funeral of Mrs. Norgard.**

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Edward Norgard were held from St. Thomas' Catholic Church yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Geo. Heide, Jno. J. Furlong, W. R. Bate, Wm. Flanagan, James Powers and Willie Evans.

**REPORTED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.**

**Dr. Gaither, of Burgaw, Said to Have Taken Overdose of Chloroform.**

Parties who arrived in the city from Burgaw yesterday, told of an supposed unsuccessful attempt at suicide there night before last by Dr. W. W. Gaither, who recenily removed to that town from Wilmington for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Gaither came to Wilmington from Lilesville, Anson county, about two years ago and was engaged here for some time as agent for a bath cabinet. During the last few months he has been residing at Burgaw and had built up a fairly good practice there.

Tuesday, it is said, he became despondent and threatened to take his life. About 11 o'clock Tuesday night parties at the Burgaw hotel, where he is boarding, are reported to have found that after retiring, Dr. Gaither had attempted suicide with chloroform, several linens well saturated with the deadly fluid having been found in his room. Physicians were quickly summoned, however, and he was soon brought about in good shape.

Dr. Gaither was well thought of in Wilmington. His wife and daughter still reside in this city and it is hoped that Dr. Gaither's despondency will be only temporary and that he may soon be himself again.

**N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**

**Held Annual Meeting and Elected Directors Last Night—Reports Received.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night in the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. J. Hicks Bunting was called to the chair and Sheriff Frank H. Stedman was requested to act as secretary.

Upon motion, the chairman appointed Capt. Henry Savage and Mr. C. W. Yates a committee to verify proxies. The committee reported that a majority of the stock was represented; therefore, the meeting was declared ready for business.

The secretary and treasurer read his annual report, showing that the association was upon a sound financial basis, which report was adopted.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Yates, Henry Savage, W. H. Bernard, I. J. Bear, W. E. Worth, E. S. Pigford, R. R Bellamy, C. C Chadbourn, J. Weill, M. W. Divine, Frank H. Stedman, W. J. Reaves, J. W. Freeman and A. D. Brown. The meeting then adjourned. The directors will meet later.

**The Dog and Pony Show.**

Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show gave two very creditable exhibitions at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and evening to crowds of spectators that completely filled the large tent. The show comes this year much enlarged and improved and is well worthy of the public patronage. The street parade yesterday morning was extremely good and beyond criticism. The show has five of its own special cars and left early this morning for Newbern.

**The Fire Last Night.**

The explosion of a lamp at the dwelling of Mamie Nichols, No. 611 North Sixth street, at 8:17 o'clock last night caused a fire to which the department was summoned by an alarm from box 31, and which resulted in a loss of about $150 to building and contents. The building is owned by Alice G. Cox, colored, and was insured for $600 with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

**Opened New Music Store.**

Mr. A. W. Chandler, of the Cable Company, Chicago, has rented the store, No. 122 Market street, formerly occupied by Mr. George Haar, and has opened a branch music store there. Mr. Chandler informs a STAR reporter that he will carry a general line and will make the business a permanency.

**The Seacoast Road.**

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad trestle between Wrightsville and the beach is being thoroughly repaired and the work will be completed in a few days. All of the company's rolling stock has been thoroughly overhauled preparatory to handling the travel this season.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. Rehder and children, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday evening on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison returned last evening from New York.

— Mr. Charles A. Lerch, of Baltimore, has taken a position in Wilmington as shipping clerk for the Armour Packing Company.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whiting, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, returned to their home at Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Daggett left last evening returning to Bluefield, W. Va., after some time spent in the city on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. B. O. Stone.

— These were registered at The Orton yesterday: L. D. Stainback, Henderson; C. Meares, Haddock; L. Little, Outrim; Dr. N. A. Thompson, E. S. Lewis and H. C. Moffitt, Whiteville.

**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

# To-morrow, Good Friday,

BEING A HOLIDAY, NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS.

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NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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**DINGELHOEF BROS.**

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**North Carolina Car Association.**

## NOTICE.

On and after May 1st, 1901, all freight not removed from the warehouses of the Railway Companies in the city of Wilmington, within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, will be held subject to charges for storage.

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## "STRICTLY IN IT."

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**5 cent Cigar**

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter. None in this wide world excepted." Here's a few more from up town:

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Geo. Heyer, Grocer.
J. H. Brunjes, Grocer.
C. P. B Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
F. P. Lamb, Grocer.
J. F. Ruifs, Grocer.
Geo. Schnibben, Grocer.
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We have a few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

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10,000 bushels Grain.
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And a lot nice Smoked Shoulders.

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$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
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200 Cases Pie Peaches.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Next Saturday is the day fixed for the meeting of the cotton planters of the different counties in the cotton belt, the object of which is to discuss the question of acreage and agree upon some plan to keep the acreage down. Whether the planters will heed the call of Mr. Jordan, president of the Cotton Planters' Protective Association, remains to be seen, but it is to be hoped they will, for there never was a time when the question of acreage was more important than it is now, and there never was a time when the cotton growers of the South had their future more in their hands than they have now.

Responding to the call of President Jordan the presidents of the associations for the respective States have issued their calls, supported by vigorous reasons showing why the acreage should be kept down. In his call President Peters, of the Texas Association, talks to the point thus:

"If the cotton acreage of the South be increased the price for the staple will go down below 6 cents next Fall, which will result in the greatest financial calamity that has befallen the Southern farmers in years. Now is the time for action, because the price of the staple next season will be fixed according to the acreage planted this Spring.

"Let your slogan be more corn, more grain, more hogs, more cattle and more money.

"Let every cotton farmer in the State attend these county meetings on the first Saturday in April and determine to protect their property from utter annihilation."

"President Peters prefaces this call with the following significant statement and extract from a recent press dispatch:

"FIGHT THE DEVIL WITH FIRE.

"There is but one way for the farmers of the South to protect themselves. The following shows what the cotton mills are doing:

"'FALL RIVER, MASS., March 18—The Chase-Robeson Company, Merchants and American and Mettacomet cotton mills, operating 350,000 spindles, were stopped to-day, in pursuance of the agreement to curtail production. It is probable that next week the majority of the mills in this city, including the Laurel Lake mills, which at first had decided to close to day, will be shut down.'

"Admit they are good business men, and follow the same tactics. If the mills shut down to decrease consumption of cotton and depreciate the price, you cut down your acreage in cotton to reduce the production. Double your acreage in corn, sorghum, alfalfa and all food products. You have found that diversification pays, so do not hesitate to put in an enormous crop of food and forage. That is the only way you can secure a fair price for your cotton crop. The value of 11 000 000 bales of cotton at 5 cents is $275,000,000; $10 000,000 bales of cotton at 6 cents is $390,000,000; 9 000,000 bales of cotton at 7 cents is $315,000-000; 8,000 000 bales of cotton at 10 cents is $400,000,000."

If there is any State in the South which can stand low priced cotton that State is Texas, because cotton can be grown cheaper there than it can be in any State in the cotton belt with the exception, perhaps, of the Mississippi Delta, and in addition to cotton the planters than can raise several other money making crops on which they could realize enough to pay for their labor if they should lose on cotton. For these reasons we say that the Texas farmers can afford to take more chances on cotton than the farmers of other Sttes can, who have less to depend upon if cotton should dssappoint them.

But even the Texas planters can't afford to take chances when by concert of action they can have the business in their own hands and make sure of the rasults, as far as man can make sure of anything in the future. The commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton States have unanimously urged the planters to keep the acreage down, and nearly every President of the State associations has appealed to the farmers on substantially the same ground that President Poters of Texas does. These appeals have been either preceded or supplemented by letters from parties not interested in the growing of cotton but interested in the handling of it, or in the success and prosperity of the planters. We have published several of these letters and herewith present another addressed to President Jordan of the Planters' Protective Association, as folllows:

"RICHMOND, VA, March 28, 1901.

"DEAR SIR—You have done a great deal for the cotton planters of the South, and it is hoped they will heed your advice now in the curtailing of acreage, for if they make a large crop, you will see 5 cent cotton just as sure as the sun shines. I am from Thomson, Ga. I left there about one month ago, and have visited several mill towns and had talks with cotton mill men. A great many mills in the Carolinas are running on half time, and I know of a good many which have not cotton enough ahead to run them through June. They hope to still lower the market, and they are going to do everything in their power to do so. These millmen who are making such a kick on high priced cotton will not sell stock for less than 50 to 75 cents above par.

"The only hope of the planters of the South is to cut off just one half what they intended to plant, and I hope you will use use every effort in your power to see that this is done. Let the president of all cotton growers' associations call a meeting in each State and agree upon a plan to meet the great injustice that is now looking them square in the face. If this is not done, and done at once, you will see 5 cents and less paid for cotton next Fall. I am a cotton buyer and think I know whereof I speak.

(Signed) "COTTON BUYER."

Men who use cotton or speculate in it keep their eyes a good deal closer upon the cotton plantations than the planters keep theirs upon the cotton exchanges, and they keep posted, too, upon the production and movement of cotton, on the acreage planted or prospective acreage, and on the conditions of the growing crop. There are several factors that affect prices, and the acreage planted is one, favorable or unfavorable seasons another, &c. A prospective increase of acreage has a tendency to put prices down, while a prospective decrease stiffens prices or puts them up. We have not the slightest doubt that one of the causes for the fall from 10 cents a pound to present prices was the belief that there would be an increase of acreage for the next crop, so that the planter suffers from over-acreage even before the next crop is planted.

Let us suppose that the increased acreage may be large enough to add a couple million bales to the crop of last year. What will this mean? With the present outlook the market for cotton goods will be even more contracted than it is now. If war between any of the foreign Powers should result from the tangle in China the cotton trade in the East will be practically dead. This will reduce the consumption of cotton goods and correspondingly of our cotton, and would therefore leave a considerable surplus to go over to next year even if there were no materially increased production. But with increased production there will be a large surplus left over and this will not only affect the prices of this year's crop, but also of next year's crop, so that if the planters overcrop themselves this year they will hurt themselves for two years instead of one.

As we see it, it is a serious situation with them and one that they can't afford to treat lightly or trifle with. If these meetings be held, whatever the action may be, the rule with every farmer who plants cotton should be to plant less cotton and more of something else, then if cotton be high he will gain by it; if it be low he will not lose so much, and be better able to stand it because he has fewer things to buy.

## TOOK THE OATH.

The doubt as to what Aguinaldo might do or not do is settled by his taking the oath of allegiance, and it was a clincher, too. The gentleman who composed it didn't forget anything that that it was advisable to put in, or leave anything in doubt as to precisely what the oath meant. Having swallowed that Aguinaldo becomes to all intents and purposes an American subject, if not citizen, and lays himself liable to prosecution for treason if he violate it.

We never had any doubt that he would take the oath after we read Gen. MacArthur's dispatch in which he spoke of a conference with Aguinaldo, and what he expected from it, for we think it was then understood that he would take the oath. The probabilites are that, under the circumstances, if his real sentiments were known, Aguinaldo is not sorry he was captured, for he had, no doubt, long ago come to the conclusion that his was a lost cause and that nothing was to be gained by prolonging the contest, when the odds were so much against him. Even the men he relied upon to command the fighters he could call into the field became despondent and were giving up the fight, and to this was added treachery of men he trusted, so that he did not know upon whom to rely.

In this condition of affairs it would not be surprising if Aguinaldo really felt relieved when he found himself a captive, with the assurance that he would be kindly treated, nor surprising that he accepted the ultimatum and took the oath. The sensible and logical thing to do with him now is to utilize him in bringing in his followers who are still "in the woods."

## AN INTERESTING CASE.

That is an interesting proceeding instituted at New Orleans by representatives of the Boers for an injunction to prevent the sailing of an English vessel loaded with mules and horses for the British army in South Africa. Horses and mules are as essential in that country in army operations as guns and powder and shot. The British Government has been depending largely on this country for its supply of horses and mules, especially of mules.

The contention in this case is that this Government being at peace with the South African Republics, against which Great Britain is waging war, it is a violation of neutrality to permit England to ship war supplies from our ports to be delivered to the British armies in South Africa. It may be argued that horses and mules are not war supplies, but that would be only technically true, for as a matter of fact they are as much war supplies as guns, powder or shot.

Previous to the declaration of war by this country against Spain every precaution was taken against shipping guns, ammunition, or any other war material from our ports to Cuba; our Southern coast was patrolled by cruisers to see that no vessels so loaded escaped, and detectives were kept in in our coast towns acting in conjunction with Spanish detectives to prevent the loading of vessels. Every vessel engaged in that business had to take the chances of running the blockade, of escaping the keen eyes of the detectives and the Government cruisers if they got out of port.

In this New Orleans case if the desire be that under the law that British government has the right to buy and ship mules and horses from our ports then the ruling will apply equally to the Boers who will have the same right and may exercise it by buying other supplies which they may. If the decision be that the the British Government has not this right then the business of buying and shipping of horses and mules must cease, and that will be a pretty hard swipe on Great Britain, for horses and mules are trumps in the war game in that country. However the decision goes the Boers will be the gainers by it, and the surprising thing is they did not institute proceedings of the kind sooner.

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

The care saves life in all ways; the emulsion is specially aimed at the lungs, beside its general food-effect.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE. 409 Pearl street, New York

## ANOTHER WASTE PRODUCT.

There is not a farmer in North Carolina who has not looked upon wire grass as a nuisance and spent a good deal of valuable time every Spring in fighting and trying to exterminate it. But with all his fighting it would persist in growing in spite of him. Now it seems a valuable use has been found for wire grass with the probabilities that this "nuisance" may become a valuable product of the soil. As the grass grows in abundance in this State we clip the following from the Savannah *News*. There are suggestions in it that may put some enterprising North Carolinian to thinking and result in a new and profitable industry for our State:

"We noted some time ago the erection of a plant in Brooklyn for the utilization of wire grass in the manufacture of furniture abd other articles The plant is now at work and turning out some very artistic pieces of furniture, as well as mattings and coarse twine Later it is proposed to twist some of the twine into ropes. The belief is expressed that the wire grass ropes will be found strong and durable, and of less cost than hemp or jute.

"The matter of the utilization of wire grass is of interest to South Georgia for the reason that there are thousands of acres and hundreds of thousands of tons of the material in this section awaiting the coming of enterprising developers. It is safe to say that the supply is exhaustless, since crop after crop would follow the harvesting, without planting or cultivation. Wire grass lands are to be had at a very low figure, so that the harvesting and transportation of the grass to a factory would be about all of the expense attacked to the procurement of the raw material. No chemical process whatever is made use of in preparing the wire grass for manufacture. It is merely cut and cured by careful drying, then, when it has been assorted, the long fibres being separated from the short ones, it is ready for use.

"Nearly all Georgians, and certainly all South Georgians, are familiar with the wire grass 'fanners' and other baskets made and used on the plantations. These baskets last a lifetime, and may be kept as clean and sweet as a dinner plate all the time. The usual method of wire grass basket making is to form rolls of the grass varying in size from an eighth of an inch to three-qaurters of an inch in diameter, according to the purpose of the basket. These rolls are bound with thin and pliable white oak strips, and from the rolls the basket is constructed. In the making of furniture a somewhat similar process is followed. The material readily lends itself to fancy designs, and when the chair, or whatever it may be, has been finished it presents a richness of color that surpasses cane and bamboo. The wire grass furniture is light clean, cool, strong and tough. These are qualities sought by every houswife in the selection of furniture for summer use.

"With such an immense supply of wire grass available, and to be had and harvested at practically nominal cost, Georgia ought not permit Northern factories to monopolize the wire grass furniture and twine business."

**A Powder Mill Explosion.**

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A company has been organized to build and operate a sash, door and blind factory with a paid in capital of $8,000 privilege to increase to $30,000. Those taking stock in the factory have held a few meetings to talk over the matter. Friday night they held a meeting at which organization was effected.

— Newbern *News*: The negro Shields who got into trouble at Congleton's Monday and was allowed to go back after being arrested and hunt up his watch, but instead of looking for his watch made his escape, is quite a noted preacher. He was pastor of a church at James city. One of his brethren in the ministry is very much delighted because Shields is gone. He was heard to remark: "I'se glad he's gone. I'se gwine ter have his church sho. Dat church pays eight dollars a mont and I'se a gwine ter preach dare nex' Sunday certin'."

— Washington *Gazette*: Mr. Carlton Archbell and a negro named Samuel Lanier got into a dispute over some post that Lanier had promised to cut for Archbell. The negro went to Archbell's house this morning about three miles from Bath and began cursing and Abusing archbell and drew his pistol and fired at Archbell but missed him. Archbell endeavored to fire his rifle but she failed and while placing a fresh cartridge in his rifle the negro fired his pistol again, the ball hitting a tree near by. Archbell then fired his rifle killing Lanier instantly. The shooting was in self defense.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The impeachment trial, according to the figures furnished by the auditor, has cost the State up to date $8.062 20. This amount is divided as follows: Senators, per diem, $3 632; attorneys' fees, $2 600; clerks and other employes, $772 60; managers, per diem, $509; witnesses, $548 60. Of the five attorneys appearing for the State, the three who lived in other cities (Messrs. Watson, Davidson and Guthrie) and were here on expense, received $600 each, and the two who reside here (Messrs. Pou and Busbee) received $400 each Of the $548.60 paid for witnesses, $355.50 went to witnesses for the judges and $193 10 to witnesses for the State.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. A. M. House, formerly of this county, died in Charlotte, at his home on North Graham street, last Wednesday morning. —— Two roller flour mills have just been completed in Goose Creek. Both mills have a capacity each of forty barrels a day. —— There has been a great demand for commercial fertilizers this season. Recently Mr. E D Worley, who has charge of the warehouses here, delivered in one day 1 310 sacks Mr. D. H. Davis, of Waxhaw, told us some time ago that their firm had already sold more than 700 tons and that they could not get it shipped fast enough to supdly their customers. And all dealers have had the same demand —— Last Wednesday night the safe of Mr. W. H Lowery & Co., of Morven was robbed of about $800. The door of the safe was blown open by dynamite. The robbery was not discovered until morning. Thursday night three strangers got on the southbound passenger train at Lilesville. They did not buy tickets and otherwise acted suspiciously and they were at once suspected to be the criminals. Two of them paid their fare to Matthews and one to Monroe. Before anything definite could be done the train had already passed Wadesboro but Marshville and Monroe were wired to be on the lookout and every preparation was made here and also at Marshville for the arrest of the men. At Marshville officers boarded the train and succeeded in capturing two of the men but the third one got away. The two arrested were well armed and well equipped with burglars' tools and accoutrements. They had with them about $200 in cash It is supposed that the one that got away had a larger amount of money.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The request from resident Chinese that the American troops be not withdrawn from Peking is a high compliment to the deportment of our soldiers, and an indication that the Chinamen regards them as conservators of the peace.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The administration seems to think it would be doing him a favor to make a martyr of Aguinaldo by hanging him. Consequently it won't do it. It must be admitted that the motive for such leniency is quite in keeping with the other humane acts of the administration in the conduct of this war of "benevolent assimilation."—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The New Jersey court of appeals has handed down a decision which insists that trusts must not, on acquiring new property, issue stock for an amount in excess of its value. If New Jersey can successfully assume a parential dictation as to what the trusts can or cannot do, it will become a bigger state than either New York or Ohio.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— The United States Investor insists that in organizing the United States Steel corporation with a capitalization of $1,200,000,000, Banker Morgan has bitten off more than he can chew. It likens the great project to the noted Law scheme for absorbing the whole commercial and financial business of France, over which the French nation first went crazy and then went bankrupt.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

**This Will Interest Many.**

Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, blood poison, pimples, boils carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, aching bones, joints or back, rheumatism, catarrh and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B., the finest blood purifier made. Druggists, $1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. †

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## TWINKLINGS

—An Excuse: Mistress—"Another breakage, Jane! And a wedding present, too! How ever did you do it?" Jane (sobbing)—"They al—ways break—when I drop 'em "—*Punch*.

— She (pining for pleasant words): Oh, George. I cannot understand it. Why do you lavish this wealth of love on me when there are so many girls more beautiful and morthy than I?" He: I'm blowed if know.—*Tit Bits*.

— Client—"That little house you sent me to see is in a most scandalous condition. It is so damp that moss positively grows on the walls." House Agent—"Well, isn't moss good enough for you? What do you expect at the rent—orchids?"—*Tit-Bits*.

— Hardly Seems Possible.—"I never saw a woman with such an air of supreme indifference." "In what way have you noticed it?" "Why she never even looks after another woman to see how her dress hangs."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*.

— Hard Lines.—"Hard luck?" said the soubrette, earnestly. "Why, we hadn't been on the road two weeks before we had to pawn the magnificent diamond which was to be presented to the star by her admirers at every town."—*Indianapolis Press*.

— No Fatalities—Mrs. Gooph—"I told my husband I should simply die if he did not get me a new Easter bonnet." Mrs. Wooph—"And did he get it?" Mrs. Gooph—"Well, you haven't seen and funerals leaving our house, have you.—*Baltimore American*.

— Her Fate.—Mrs. Cableton: I see that the Simptons have another boy. Mrs. Clubdom: Yes. It seems so unfortunate that Edith Simpton, who received such a fine education and was so accomplished, should after all, have developed into nothing better than a mere mother of children.—*Life*

— A Logician. — "Little boy," said the kindly old gentleman, "you must not cry. You know it is a waste of time to cry." And the little boy, who is from Boston, dried his tears long enough to remark: "And it is a waste of time to tell anybody it is a waste of time to cry."—*Washington Star*.

— Wifely Solicitude — "Well," said an Evanston lady to her husband, who had occasion to go in to Chicago the other night; "hadn't you better leave your watch and diamond stud at home? I'd never get over it if you were knocked down and robbed in the street with so many valuable things on you." — *Chicago Times-Herald*.

**Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District**

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

**He Saw.**

The drummer was telling his cockney friend his latest story.

"A chap out west," he said, "was about to go into business. He hadn't much capital, but he had lots of pluck. A hard headed old uncle asked him one day what lines of goods he expected to carry.

"'I am not certain yet,' he answered him, 'except that I shall carry a full line of courage.' 'H'm!' his old uncle snorted. 'A line of courage is nothing but a rope of sand.'"

"I see," exclaimed the cockney. "You carn't make a rope of sand! Haw, haw!"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Careful Player.**

"How did that young man come out of the poker game he got into at Crimson Gulch?"

"Oh," answered Three Finger Sam, "he come out all right. You see, he played very conservative. He didn't take any risks whatever. He just said, 'That's good!' and kept his hands off the money."—Washington Star.

**Her Feelings.**

Husband (looking at his wife's check book)—You should number every check you send out.

Wife—But I don't want to, dear. I am ashamed to let the bank know how many I use.—Life.

**An Easy Claim.**

"I understand that the Chinese claim to have used horseless carriages ages ago," said Mr. Pitt to Mr. Penn.

"What sort of things were they?"

"Sedan chairs." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**A Matter of Choice.**

"Yes, I know you can walk better than I can," the Chinese woman said to the wife of the American missionary, "but I can breathe freely, and you can't."—Chicago Tribune.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 3

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 50 |
| Rosin | 324 |
| Tar | 136 |
| Crude turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 257 bbls rosin, 338 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5 5 16 | cts ⅌ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 11 16 | " " |
| Low middling | 7 5-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7⅝ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 1 16 | " " |

Same day last year middling steady at 9⅛c.

Receipts—168 bales; same day last year, 1,258

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 9@10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488⅛ for demand, 484⅞@484⅞ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484⅞. Silver certificates 58⅛@60 Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 48⅛ Government bonds irregular. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106⅛; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106⅛, U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110⅛; do. coupon, 111⅛; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138⅛; do. coupon, 138⅛; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113⅛; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111⅛; do. coupon, 111⅛; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 129⅝; N. Y. Central 148⅜; Reading 36⅛; do. 1st pref'd 76⅜; St. Paul, 155⅛; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 28⅜; pref'd 79⅛; American Tobacco, 127⅛; do pref'd 136; People's Gas 111⅛; Sugar 141⅛; do. pref'd 121; T.C. & Iron 64⅛; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 93⅞; U. S. Steel 48⅛; U. S. Steel, pref'd 96⅛; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 802@810.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 23⅛; do. preferred 44@44⅛. Bonds—4's 83@83⅛.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 36@36½c.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 3. Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 393 casks; sales 291 casks; exports 3,578 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,064 barrels; sales 647 barrels; exports 8,256 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—More excitement developed in cotton trade circles to day than has been witnessed since the January deal terminated. The market opened steady at an advance of one to four points and then eased a point or two, after which the course of prices was, for the most part, strongly upward. The intimations that went forth yesterday calculated to give rise to fears of a May corner brought in numerous orders to cover and these were supplemented by investment buying which, together with local "tailing on," made a very active market. May was the leading future throughout the session, opening at 8 01, selling off to 7.90 and then advancing to 8 30, with the close 8.24 Last Saturday May closed 7 68; to-day's best prices represented, for that position, an advance of ⅞c. July, which sold Saturday at 7 44, showed 8.17 to-day, while the new crop positions advanced naturally less in proportion, being subject to the bearish influence of continued large acreage talk, although this of late has been qualified by unfavorable weather advices. In keeping, to-day's rise in futures, spot cotton at New York advanced ⅛c and Southern markets were also higher. The proportionately greater advance in spot cotton at New York as compared with the gain in the condition of the Southern spot markets led some to disregard the talk of manipulation and a corner. There was also selling on the general movement which continues light compared with last season, to day's receipts amounting to 22,000 bales, against 10,482 a year ago. During the afternoon the demand for May was freely supplied by the long interest. Closed steady at a net advance of eight to twenty-eight points.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8 9 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 8 19, May 8 24, June 8 11, July 8 12, August 7.74, September 7.54, October 7.44, November 7.39, December 7.38, January 7.39.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 8 9 16c; middling gulf 8 13 16c; sales 308 bales

Net receipts 602 bales; gross receipts 11,564 bales; exports to the Continent 494 bales; stock 158,234 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,900 bales; exports to the Continent 7,745 bales, stock 773,898 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 87,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,846 bales; exports to France 9,386 bales; exports to the Continent 45,154 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,439 381 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,465,134 bales; exports to France 588,503 bales; exports to the Continent 1,943,265 bales

April 3—Galveston, firm at 8 3 16c, net receipts 6,964 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,457 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 349 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 108 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 193 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 3 856 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 9,056 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 277 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 410 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 15 16c, net receipts 312 bales

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour was dull and weaker with wheat. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80c; options were weak and heavy all day, reaching demoralization in the afternoon under stop loss selling, a collapse of corn prices, weak English cables, active short selling and the total absence of buyers, except for occasional shorts. A heavy export trade made a little impression on the market in the last few minutes. The sales effected included—May closed 78c; July closed 78⅛c; September closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 48⅛c; options experienced a heavy decline under a bear attack, facing big sales of long corn on stop loss orders, and promoting active short selling. Prospects for better weather and weak cables also had an effect Closed weak and ⅜@1c lower: May closed 47⅝c. July 46⅞c; September 46⅛c Oats Spot easier; No. 2 30⅝c; options weak and lower, with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $8 85; refined firm; continent $9 10; South American $8 75; compound 5⅛@5⅝. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13⅛@14c; Southern 12⅜@13⅛. Petroleum easy; New York $7 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 80; do. in bulk $5 25. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@12c; do. small white 12@12⅛c Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 5@5⅛c; country (packages free) 5@5⅛c. Pork firm. Cotton seed oil was active again and a shade higher on steady buying by a local house: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 35⅛c; off summer yellow 34⅛c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; mild dull; Cordova 8⅛@12⅛. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 2⅛@3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO April 3.—Titanic speculative forces combatted one another in the cereal pits to-day. A fierce attack by the bear contingent compelled a sharp decline in all the grains. Longs led by Phillips, suffered severely Phillips unloaded heavily in the wheat market, but held to corn and oats which he is credited with controlling. May wheat closed 1⅞@2c lower; May corn 1⅛c down and May oats ⅛@⅛c depressed. Provisions closed 17½c higher to 15 lower.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No 3 spring 73@74⅛c; No. 2 red 72@74⅛c. Corn—No. 2 41c; No 2 yellow 41c. Oats—No 2 26c; No. 2 white 29@29⅛c; No. 3 white 27⅛@29c. Pork, per barrel, $15 35@15 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 60@8 62⅛. Short rib sides, loose, $8 15@8 35 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87⅛. Short clear sides, boxed $8 50@8 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73@73⅞, 73⅞, 71⅛@71⅛, 72⅛@72⅛c; July 73@73⅛, 73⅞, 72⅛, 73c. Corn—No. 2 April 40⅛; May 42@42⅛, 43, 40⅛, 41⅛c; July 42@43, 43@43⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 26⅛, 25⅛, 24⅛, 24⅞c; July 25⅛@25⅛, 25⅛@26⅛, 24⅛, 24⅞c Pork, per bbl—May $15 60, 15 65, 15 40, 15 45; July $15 30, 15 30, 15 17⅛, 15 17⅛. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 37⅛, 8 60, 8 37⅛, 8 47⅛; July $8 25, 8 30, 8 25, 8 27⅛; September $8 22⅛, 8 30, 8 22⅛, 8 27⅛. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 30, 8 20, 8 25; July $8 12⅛, 8 17⅛, 8 10, 8 15; September $8 10, 8 15, 8 10, 8 15.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices firm; American middling 4½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 8,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 38 64d buyer; April and May 4 37-64@4 38 64d buyer; May and June 4 37 64d buyer; June and July 4 37 64d seller; July and August 4 36-64d buyer; August and September 4 30-64d seller; September 4 30 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 15-64d seller; October and November 4 11 64d seller; November and December (g. o. c.) 4 9 64d seller.

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque Wayfarer, 610 tons, Carlsen, Glasson Dock, Heide & Co.

Schr Aetna, 333 tons, Chipman, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Audhild, Aronsen, New Castle, on Tyne, Heide & Co.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 373 tons, DeBuhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Carrie A Norton, 467 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 425 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Wayfarer, (Nor) 610 tons, Carlsen, Heide & Co.
Saari, (Rus) 404 tons, Nyholm, Heide & Co.

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M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits tupentine.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar.

Schooner Joseph—110 barrels rosin.

James' Flat—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Lumber Raft—9 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 108 bales; spirits pentine, 50 casks; rosin, 324 barrels; tar, 136 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

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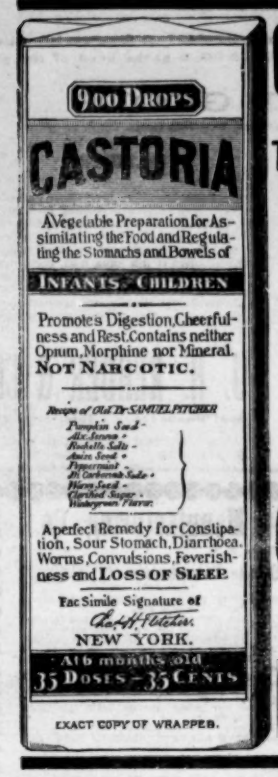
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Out in Colorado there are a great many rich ores that present the gold in certain chemical combinations which nothing but cyanide will break down and liberate the elemental gold. Under such conditions the prospector has to be somewhat more of a mineralogist than when his search is confined to placer, quarts and gravel gold. In at the back of Pike's peak there was a camp of half a dozen prospectors, for they had found a good line of country rock and were working out in all directions. I regret to say that very many of these adventurous miners are heavy drinkers, and the men in this camp were no exception. What is worse, they had an abundant supply of the stuff, and every night after their exhausting labors above the line of 10,000 feet of altitude they gave a close imitation of a debauch. All this time they were feeding on bacon and salt pork, and canned goods once in awhile just by way of variety. But one day a member of the party sighted a herd of deer, and the next day he took a day off with his rifle, saying it was about time the camp had some real meat—some of the fresh kind. Well, he brought back a deer that day, and they cooked it and had it ready for dinner when the others got back. That venison went just to the right spot, and the camp unanimously agreed to this man's being authorized to keep them supplied with fresh meat. After dinner they brought out the demijohn and filled up all around. It was no difficult thing for that crowd to pour the stuff down—the trouble came immediately afterward. One gagged, another choked until the tears streamed from his eyes—all were in difficulties.

"Who's been monkeying with this whisky?" said one as soon as he could get his voice.

"First time I ever knew whisky to go back on me," said another.

They decided to give it another trial, but it was no go. When they got it to their lips, they couldn't get it any farther. They not only did not want it, but they had an aversion to it. This went on for several days, getting worse every day, and they were getting so beastly sober that it was like making new acquaintances all around. At last they decided to send one of the party into Colorado Springs to consult a doctor. The way they figured it out was that as they were all afflicted in the same way one patient would be just as good as the bunch, and when the doctor had found out what was the matter with him and given him a prescription, all he would have to do would be to buy six times as much as was ordered, and then there would be enough to go around. Just to be sociable this fellow packed in one of the deer that they had been living on. Well, he came back without much satisfaction, but plenty of medicine of one sort or another—at any rate, the druggist told him it was a good deal better. In a few days who should come chasing to their camp but the doctor. The upshot of the whole matter was that the doctor had found himself affected the same way, but as he was an eastern man it didn't so much matter in his case. He did some chemistry on the venison that was left him and found the meat jammed full of gold chlorides. That made everything plain. Instead of venison they had been eating a regular "jag" cure, and now they couldn't drink. But the medicine man had plenty of "savey"—a heap more than the prospectors. Under his direction they trailed up the runway of the deer and finally found the place where they had their licks—for you know deer must have something salt to lick. The prospectors had been looking for sylvanite and the telurides. They had no idea what gold chlorides looked like, and they had passed this place a dozen times as not worth so much as the tap of a hammer. The deer had been steadily licking the outcrop until they were fairly charged with the gold in its chemical combination, which passed into the men who fed upon the venison. Today, I am glad to say, that is one of the best mining properties in the county.—Forest and Stream.

## PERSONALITIES.

Embassador Choate's mornings are always given up to a regular routine. After breakfasting at 8 he reads the papers for an hour, then goes over his mail until 10 and dictates his letters until 11.

J. I. Diaz Barcenas, the newly appointed Venezuelan consul at Philadelphia, is by profession an electrical engineer and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1895.

Samuel Fries, a farmer near Steinsville, Lehigh county, Pa., who raised a beard nearly six feet long, died the other day. He seldom displayed his whiskers, which he kept concealed beneath his coat.

Herbert Spencer has broken his long silence by a paper on the South African question, which opposes British interference in the Boer states. For nearly 50 years Mr. Spencer has fought British colonization.

Secretary Long and his nephews, the White brothers, are to give to the town of Buckfield, Me., a free library in memory of the secretary's father, Zadoc Long. The plans of a Portland architect have already been accepted.

Senor Alvarez Calderon, the new Peruvian minister, has placed two sons and two nephews as students at the Maryland Agricultural college, at Hyattsville. They will take the regular courses in agriculture and mechanics.

Brigadier General Bruce-Hamilton, the captor of the Boer General Olivier, is one of the fortunate men in the British army in the rapidity of his promotion. Five years ago he was a captain in the East Yorkshire. Today he is the youngest British general officer.

Edward M. Paxson, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the Medico-Chirurgical college in Philadelphia. It is the first step toward placing the management of the college entirely in the hands of laymen.

Alderman Green, the new lord mayor of London, is most proud of the fact that he helped largely to give London the Tower bridge. As chairman of the bridge house committee he had charge of the report which led to the building of the finest bridge which has ever been thrown across the Thames. He took an active part, too, in passing the proposals for the electric lighting of the city.

General and Mrs. Lew Wallace have presented to the Wabash college library the original manuscript of "The Prince of India." There are over 2,000 pages on 6 by 9 paper. The pages are in the fine handwriting of General Wallace and show corrections and suggestions in the handwriting of Mrs. Wallace. "The Prince of India" was begun in 1886 on the Kankakee river and was finished in 1892.

**His Schedule.**

Being required to give a schedule of his personal property, a colored citizen in the rural district furnished the following:

One wife en 2 bale er cotton.

One mule, blin in de off eye, en de boy whut plows him.

One 2 room house wid a shingle roof en a mortgage on it.

One yaller dog, hard en hearin, wid his tail cut off.

One eaten table, en mighty little ter put on it.

Two chairs wid seven legs en a half.

One brass watch what runs on de installment plan.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Your Friend's Income.**

Do you know how to discover a man's income? Ask him what he thinks a comfortable income should be and divide his answer by 2. This is the rule given by a Harvard professor of economics, a shrewd man.—Boston Journal.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Save the old bones and plant them near the grapevines.

It is rarely advisable to plow the orchard late in the fall.

New land is considered as best adapted to the growth of berries.

In setting out raspberry plants if there is plenty of plants it is not a bad plan to set three or four in each hill.

Apple trees, one year old, if properly grown are the right size for grafting. Take up and put them away in damp earth in the cellar.

Above all fertilizers, potash stands first for fruits. While mixed fertilizers should be used, potash is more essential than anything else.

Apples and pears are considered to have reached maturity and are ready to gather when they will separate from the tree without pulling.

In storing away beets, carrots, salsify and winter radishes put them in boxes or barrels, in layers of soil, filling the soil in between them.—St. Louis Republic.

**Unconscious Comparison.**

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wiser than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir!" ejaculated the fair maid. "Do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"—Baltimore American.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST | | | GOING WEST | |
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| 2 Pass'g'r Trains | | STATIONS. | 4 Pass'g'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | Goldsboro | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Kinston | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Newbern | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Morehead City | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 00 | 7 07 | | 7 25 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.55 P. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 5.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.05 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.42 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M. WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—NORTH THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 5.20 P. M., Baltimore 7.46 P. M., Washington 8.30 P. M., Richmond 10.20 P. M., Petersburg 11.40 P. M., Raleigh 1.30 A. M., Augusta 6.55 A. M., Florence 9.53 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †8.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.40 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.53 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 76, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch will leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.57 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 12.13 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning, leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.46 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.45 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.38 A. M., 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M. arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.02 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.35 A. M. arrive Elliotts 9.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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# The Morning Star.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.


## N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN IN SESSION.

**A Few Bills Passed—Will Adjourn To-day—Embezzler W. H. Martin On Trial in Wake Court.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—The General Assembly was in session probably two hours to-day. It failed to adjourn owing to the absence of both Lieutenant Governor Turner and President pro tem. London, one of whom must sign several bills to be ratified. London will arrive to morrow and the final adjournment will be taken at noon. Only five Senators and eleven Representatives were present to day.

The following bills passed both branches and are ready for ratification: To provide that all speeches by counsel be printed in the official report of the impeachment trial and the Secretary of State be authorized to sell copies of the volume to the general public at $2 each.

To authorize the Goldsboro Lumber Company to increase its capital stock to $300,000.

To supplement the judicial district act so that the Governor appoint judges prior to July 1st, when the act goes into effect.

Resolution to pay Judge T. B. Womack $100 for services in preparation of the judicial district bill.

To appoint J. E. Peterson, G. W. Lancaster and W. H. Collins justices of the peace for Wayne county.

Nearly all the members of the Assembly returned to their homes this afternoon, so there will be no business transacted except ratification of the bills named above.

**Embezzler Martin on Trial.**

Maj. W. H. Martin, institutional clerk under ex-State Treasurer Worth, was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day and pleaded guilty of embezzlement of $5,800. His counsel resisted indictment under Chapter 1015 of the Code, which makes the penalty for embezzlement by a State officer twenty years in prison. He was willing to be sentenced under the general law governing embezzlement, which makes the maximum punishment ten years. Judge Starbuck did not pass sentence, in order to investigate the law. Solicitor Jones stated, in reply to question by Judge Starbuck, that Major Martin's defalcation would probably exceed $10,000. The irregularities in Major Martin's accounts, he stated, exceed $14 000, but he expressed the opinion that the shortage might not reach that amount.

Several prominent citizens of Raleigh were introduced who testified that Major Martin had a good character prior to discovery of the embezzlement.

Judge Purnell granted final discharges in bankruptcy to-day to B. C. Thompson, of Lumberton, and J. W. Sanders, of Bladen county.

### FAYETTEVILLE'S MAYOR.

**Col. W. S. Cook and Present Board of Aldermen Re-nominated.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 3.—At the Democratic primary held to day Col. W. S. Cook was renominated for Mayor and a board of aldermen in sympathy with his administration was also nominated by an over whelming vote, approximating three fourths of the entire white Democrats of the city.

### RICE MURDER INVESTIGATION.

**Chas F. Jones, the Valet, Continued His Testimony—Patrick's Defence Will be a General Denial.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles F. Jones, who was the valet secretary to Wm. Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire who, according to Jones' confession yesterday, was murdered by the use of chloroform in September last, finished his testimony to-day on direct examination in the proceedings before Justice Jerome, charging Albert T. Patrick with murder.

When court adjourned on Tuesday people went out of the little room in which Justice Jerome was conducting the examination of lawyer Patrick, filled with wonder at the extraordinary story of the man who confessed that he had placed over the face of his benefactor as he slept a folded napkin saturated with chloroform, thereby causing the death of the millionaire. To day they heard the same story repeated under a different condition, but with even more dramatic surroundings.

The story of the murder and conspiracy which Jones outlined on Tuesday he to day filled in with a wealth of detail, and with a coolness and nerve which under the circumstances was almost overwhelming.

Patrick's defence will be a general denial. It will not be revealed in detail until the actual murder trial takes place, which will probably not be until October next. Jones, according to the defence, was the arch conspirator and Patrick was only the innocent tool of the valet. The greatest stress will be laid upon the fact by the defence that Jones is a self-confessed perjurer, and that in consequence his testimony and confessions would obtain no credence.


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## CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Small Bands of Insurgents Are Constantly Surrendering to Americans.**

**THE COMMISSARY FRAUDS.**

**Gen. MacArthur Says Investigations Are Being Made—U. S. Government Cables Instructions As to Aguinaldo—Is Yet a Prisoner.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following cablegram was received to day at the War Department from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes reports the surrender at Banga, Northwest Panay, March 31st, of thirty officers, 185 men, 105 rifles. General Kobbe reports 21 men and 21 guns surrendered March 31st, in Northern Mindanao.

"Commissary frauds are being investigated; are not of sufficient gravity to cause concern; apparently due to irregularity of sales of savings. The press reports are inexact and misleading."

General MacArthur's dispatch, as well as other information received concerning the frauds, leaves considerable doubt as to the exact character of these alleged peculations. Gen. MacArthur speaks of 'sales.' These sales consist of savings by the soldiers on the regular rations issued, which they are allowed to dispose of for their own benefit. Generally the savings are made a company matter, and are disposed of in bulk to the highest bidder. They may be returned to the commissary department and bought in by the government at cost price; but there is no reason why they should not be sold elsewhere if the managers of the company fund should so desire. As army rations do not pay the usual duty imposed on similar goods used for private consumption, the soldiers could make quite a profit on their savings if they were of considerable amount.

**Instructions Regarding Aguinaldo.**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—After a consultation with the President, Secretary Root to night sent a cable message to General MacArthur giving him instructions regarding Aguinaldo and the views of the administration on some recommendations as to Philippine affairs made by General MacArthur. The contents of the cablegram will not be made public for the present. It was stated at the War Department to day that General MacArthur had made no communication relative to Aguinaldo to-day, and that the attitude of this government toward the insurgent chief had not changed. He is yet held as a prisoner, and while he will be treated with kindness there is no disposition to allow him liberty until it is demonstrated that he intends to comply fully with the amnesty terms and his oath of allegiance. Aguinaldo is more than an ordinary prisoner and it has not yet been determined whether or not he is responsible for the violations of the laws of war. His capture was made with a view of securing results and while General MacArthur's dispatches indicate that these results will be very satisfactory they, have not yet followed.

**The Policy of the Government.**

The cable message sent to night was of considerable length and was quite specific as to the policy of the government. It is understood that Aguinaldo would like certain assurances or promises from the government, and the message informed General MacArthur just what the government would do. While it is believed that the insurrection would end before long without the assistance of Aguinaldo, the government would be glad to make use of him to hasten the pacification of the islands if it can be done consistently with Aguinaldo's former attitude and consistently with what the best interests of the United States in the islands are believed to demand. Reports received to day show that small bands are constantly surrendering in the Philippines and that general conditions are most satisfactory to the military authorities.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

**Experimental Work Between Cape Henry and Hatteras, by the Weather Bureau, Progressing Satisfactorily.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, has returned from an inspection of the wireless telegraphy stations on the Virginia and North Carolina coast, and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experimental work is progressing satisfactorily between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where elaborate plans have been laid out for important experiments. At Cape Henry an excellent plant has been established for the physical and mechanical development and investigation of the fundamental principles of wireless telegraphy. Signals are exchanged daily between these two stations, and messages can be transmitted at any time, though there is no necessity for exchange of messages as yet. These two stations are forty-seven miles apart, with no land between them, and the course is regarded as an ideal one for the experiments. It is intended to keep this section for experimental and research work, which will be prosecuted vigorously throughout next summer. The next great problem to be solved, according to Chief Moore, is the differentation of the wireless messages, so that the messages sent shall be read only by the stations for which they are intended, and not interfered with by the crossing of messages for other stations.

### ELECTIONS IN KANSAS.

**Show That the Prohibitory Sentiment is Still in the Ascendancy.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 3.—Results of municipal elections over the State yesterday show that the prohibitory sentiment is still in the ascendancy. In Atchison and Leavenworth the temperance issue was not brought up. city improvements and other questions taking the precedence. In Wichita, the temperance people made a fight for supremacy, but polled only 18 per cent. of the vote. Numerous cities went straight Republican. In nearly every case the Republican candidates were on a law enforcement platform and their election is therefore counted a victory for that element.

An order issued from the Navy Department assigns the Scorpion instead of the Bancroft to the duty of representing the navy at the Confederate veterans' reunion.

## DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES.

**Testimony of Representative of the Merchants' Association of New York Before the Industrial Commission.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—J. M. Langley, representing the Merchants' Association of New York, to-day testified before the industrial commission that it was utterly useless for the Interstate Commerce Commission to attempt to govern freight classification rates. The railroads, Mr. Langley stated, exercise power that amounts to arbitrary taxation, and in the making of these classifications, which really amount to rate making, the merchants have no representation. The change, he said, in the territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi amounted to an advance of about two thirds in two hundred items of classification and a complaint he had made was dismissed by the roads as too general, despite the wholesale nature of the advance. He cited a large number of instances of alleged discrimination between carload and less than carload rates which he claimed to be unjustifiable.

There were two classes of discrimination, he said—arbitrary charge in classification and in broken bulk, the latter being the difference between rates on carload lots and on fractions thereof.

The merchants contend that in the latter the rates are not governed by the cost of handling. The merchants in the South-ern States, he contended, can distribute in their respective States goods on the old freight basis while a merchant outside is subjected to the advanced classification. This failure to recognize the general classification rates on inter-state business is with a view, he said, to building up the jobbing interests of the particular State. The witness said there are three classes of rates in the Southern territory that are higher than the highest rates in the truck line territory. This higher tariff for the South may be due partly, he said, to lack of as a good railroad facilities in the South as elsewhere and also to the light return traffic from the South.

The witness regarded the discrimination as of a sectional nature and detrimental to the South. He contended that the roads were afraid to make direct new rates, but that they accomplished the same end by shifting items of freight from one class to another. "In other words," he said, "by manipulation for the benefit of certain interests." The protests of the merchants is not primarily that the rates are advanced, but that the advances are made unequally and adds burdens to the small dealers.

Mr. Langley referred to the system of inspection of freight at stations and transfer points by inspectors employed by the roads and railroad associations, and charged that rates are often put by the inspectors "looking the other way," in inspecting freight of the larger and more powerful shippers. This right to open freight consignments, the witness said, was assumed by the roads and the merchants did not object. Objection, he stated, would not inure to their interest.

### A WATERLOO FOR THE BULLS.

**Collapse of the Phillips Corner—Millions of Bushels of Wheat, Corn and Oats Thrown On the Market.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Bulls in grain met their Waterloo on the Board of Trade to-day when millions of bushels of long stuff were thrown overboard on crumbling quotations, which ceased falling only a quarter of an hour before the close. Heavy bull speculation headed by George H. Phillips, who manipulated a squeeze in November corn and thereby obtained a large following, had succeeded in keeping May corn up close to the 45 cents mark for several days last week. On Saturday professional short selling, reinforced by increasing receipts, began to tell on the market. Phillips, credited with holding nearly ten million bushels of corn, about half as much May oats, and two or three millions May wheat, was called for $325,000 margins. He responded promptly, and on Monday it was thought the short sellers had run their course. During the latter part of the Monday session, however, the bears redoubled their efforts and it was said that Phillips was again called for $200,600 more margins. As there was no session yesterday, a measure of confidence began to run through the bull ranks. Bears took advantage of the interim in this market, however, to pound prices on the outside exchange and at Liverpool, and when the longs came up at the opening to-day they immediately saw that their hopes were well nigh gone. Wheat started the panic by opening at a decline of a cent all around. Corn did likewise. Oats were also very weak. Phillips' brokers were said to be inactive. The bears were not, however, and by noon they had the longs in a pocket. Millions of bushels of wheat, corn and oats were thrown on the market, regardless of price. While Phillips let go immense holdings on the declines there were no signs whatever of any financial difficulties on the exchange.

### BIG BLOW AT NORFOLK.

**Some Damage to Shipping—Houses Unroofed—Heavy Rainfall.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—A heavy gale passed over this section last night and this morning, the severest of the Winter. The wind in the city blew forty two miles an hour and at Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras it attained a velocity of forty eight miles. The rainfall was about two inches. A number of small houses were unroofed and off Sewall's point the new Russian cruiser Variag strained at her anchors, but rode out the storm in safety. A coal barge that was lying alongside the Variag was sunk, but her crew escaped. The Bay Line steamers were delayed.

The blow off the coast, shipping men believe, may easily prove to have been disastrous.

### ALLEGED WIFE MURDER.

**T. F. Hennigar Committed to Jail to Await Grand Jury's Action.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 3.—T. F. Hennigar, who was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his wife, was to-day committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. It developed at the preliminary examination that Mrs. Hennigar carried a life insurance policy of $20,000, payable to her husband, upon which a three months premium had been paid the day before her death.

General G. T. (Tige) Anderson is at the point of death, at Anniston, Ala. Anderson was a brigadier commander under Longstreet in the civil wa.

## CHINA REFUSES RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

**Has Finally Determined Not to Sign the Manchurian Agreement.**

**RUSSIA CONTROLS SITUATION.**

**She Has Possession of the Country—The Japanese Are Bellicose—Situation in Pekin—Indemnities Question Still Undetermined.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, April 3.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia, that China, owing to the attitude of the Powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention.

"It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the Empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one Power, when others object it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely, and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect March 29th.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

**Great Interest in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Great interest was manifested in official and diplomatic circles to-night over the Associated Press report from Pekin that the Chinese finally had determined not to sign the Manchurian agreement. No official information had reached this government or the principal foreign embassies. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, the news came as a great surprise, as he had hoped for a successful conclusion of the convention. Russia, he said, had informed the Chinese government that she did not mean to take Manchuria and that her desire was to make such arrangements as would avoid the repetition in the future of the Boxer troubles of last Summer. The ambassador declined, in the absence of official advices, to indicate what probably would be the future course of his government.

Russia, in a measure at least, controls the situation in Manchuria, as she has possession of the country and the great mass of her soldiers now in Asia are within that territory. China having refused the terms specified by Russia, the Russians assert she may take her own good time and retire from the country whenever she is inclined to do so.

**May Lead to Controversy.**

Should Russia continue in Manchuria beyond a reasonable time, there is no obligation upon any Power to respect her title, and it may be predicted that this subject will lead to controversy of the gravest character.

The United States was firm in its opinion that it was inexpedient for the Chinese government to enter into a treaty with any of the Powers interested in the present status of the Chinese situation pending the general settlement of the matters at issue; and this position, backed by the views of other governments, it is felt here, has been an important factor with the imperial government in determining its attitude upon the Russian agreement.

**A Challenge to Japan.**

LONDON, April 4.—"The Japanese press continues very bellicos," says the Yokohama correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring yesterday: "Count Okuma, (formerly premier and now leader of the opposition) declares, in the course of an incisive article, that Japan must assert herself or the work of thirty years will be lost. Corea, he says, is not a Russian chattel and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

**Question of Indemnities.**

PEKIN, April 3.—As soon as the generals of the Powers notify the ministers as to what disposition is desired of articles VIII and IX of the protocol, everything will be practically concluded except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days, and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14th.

A majority of the ministers are in favor of making a general claim as soon as the government claims are in, making allowances for a few thousand, for possible future claims.

Although it is believed that all private claims are now filed, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the ministers of the Powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to ninety one for loss of office. No objection is anticipated as the men are only prominent in local communities.

**The Corean Incident.**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, stating briefly that the McLeavy Brown difficulty has been satisfactorily adjusted. Brown was an Englishman, charged with the management of the Corean Customs Department, and it was reported that he had been removed under Russian influence. Although Mr. Allen do s not state directly the basis of settlement, it is known that his sympathies were strongly with Brown, so it is believed that the official must have been reinstated. The immediate result of this settlement is to remove what that promised to be an ugly issue between the United States and Russia, for the American minister's report shows clearly that Brown's removal would have seriously injured American commercial interests in Corea.

### TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

**A Disastrous Fire in Progress—Another Oil Well Developed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 3.—A disastrous fire is in progress in the oil fields to-night. Heywood's well struck a heavy flow of gas to-night and it caught fire from a torch in the hands of workmen. The flames shot in the air high above the derrick and continue to burn. The derrick was destroyed and all the machinery is damaged. No attempt is being made to night to extinguish the fire.

The well is about 150 feet from the Hamill well, which developed the same gas feature a few days ago.

Another oil well was developed here to day. It is about 1,050 feet, and is immediately in the vicinity of other wells.


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In a recent letter from 5000 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

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"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

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### SEVERE SNOW STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**Pittsburg the Centre—Damage There Estimated at Over $250,000—Railroad Traffic Delayed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 3.—Pittsburg was to day the centre of a snow storm that began early in the morning and continued with great force until after doing thousands of dollars worth of damage it rendered practically useless for a time every electric wire in the city, suspended all street car travel, and in the early hours isolated the city from the outside world. Heavy rain fell before the storm came and all reports from up river points tell of rising streams which may bring about a flood here and below. The losses cannot be fixed to night, but conservative estimates place the amount at between $250,000 and $300,000. Telegraph and telephone companies are the heaviest losers, because their lines reach every part of the storm district. Early in the morning a heavy wet snow began falling. It clung tenaciously to everything it touched, and by 9 o'clock every wire in the city was coated with snow. The trunk lines of the central district were the first to give way and most of the other troubles that followed are attributed to the failure of this service. The poles were heavily laden, carrying 180 telephone wires and cables. Wherever a pole gave way the long stretches of poles went with it, falling over into the street, breaking trolley and electric line wires as though they were threads. All railroad trains from the east are several hours late, having encountered in the mountains snow to the depth of twelve and fifteen inches, which was so wet and clinging that snowplows could not clear the track. For a time it was feared there would be a blockade on both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads, but to-night all trains are getting through, but not on anything like schedule time.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies suffered heavily, the former not having a wire on its regular eastern routes up to a late hour to night and the latter having only two as far east as Johnstown.

### DANGEROUS PROJECTILES.

**Another Shell Exploded in the Bore of a Naval Gun.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A second explosion of a 13 inch shell in the bore of a naval gun is having the effect of causing some anxiety as to the safety of this type of ammunition. The accident happened aboard the Kentucky about six weeks ago. The ordnance officers are very reluctant to talk about these mishaps, but assert that in this case the projectile burst as it left the gun, doing little damage.

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### WARM WIRELETS.

Yesterday's cabinet council at Madrid approved the basis of a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the United States.

D'oyly Carte, the theatrical manager and impresario, died in London. He had been an invalid for a long time.

The three masted schooner Oriental, from Atlantic City for Norfolk, was driven ashore by high wind yesterday three miles south of Lewes, Del. She is hard aground.

It is announced by the management of the Southern Athletic Club, Louisville, Ky., that Kid McCoy and Peter Mahr have been matched for a twenty-round bout there April 29th.

Winchester, Va., reports the deepest snow of the season, accompanied by high winds and a freeze there yesterday. Great damage to the fruit and vegetable crop is feared.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, N. C., wife of the Confederate commander, is receiving many invitations to attend the re-union at Memphis, Tenn; but does not think she can go.

The regular spring meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was held yesterday in New York city. The playing schedule adopted consists of 126 games. The season opens on Thursday, April 25th.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday purchased in New York $772,000 additional short term bonds at substantially the same rate as paid for the $2,000,000 bonds purchased Tuesday.

Dr. Frazier, a special commissioner of the British government, was in Boston yesterday, making inquiries as to the facilities for shipping a consignment of 900 Canadian horses for the British army in South Africa.

The new Chicago trans Atlantic steamship Northwestern will sail on its first trip from Chicago to Hamburg, Germany, on April 24th. It is expected that the entire voyage down the lakes, the St. Lawrence river and across the Atlantic will take only twenty two days.


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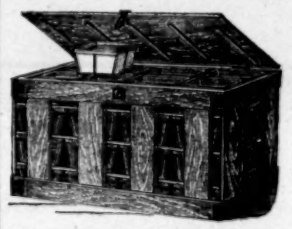

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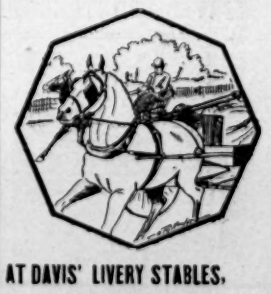

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